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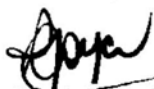
Re: WT Docket No. 09-104, Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 15, 2010, Joseph RedCloud, Chairman of the Tribal Utilities Commission of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, Terry Mills, Director of the Oglala Sioux Tribe Economic Development Office, and the undersigned met with John Giusti, Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps. The meeting regarded the commitments that AT&T Inc. ("AT&T") made in requesting that the Commission approve the transfer of several spectrum licenses from Verizon Wireless to AT&T. *Application of AT&T Inc. and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for Consent to assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorization and Modify a Spectrum Leasing Arrangement*, WT Docket No. 09-104, Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 10-116 (rel. June 22, 2010) ("*Order*").

Messrs. RedCloud and Mills explained that, since adoption of the *Order*, it is unclear how AT&T will fulfill the commitments on which the Commission "condition[ed] our consent" to the transfer. *Id.* ¶ 142. Recent communications with AT&T leave the Tribe concerned that AT&T will not continue its previous efforts to work in good faith with the Tribe. Because of the support that Commissioner Copps has shown to the Tribe on this matter, we felt it appropriate to raise this development with his Office. Copies of the attached documents were provided to Mr. Giusti.

Sincerely,



Stephanie A. Joyce

Attachments

cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps (*via electronic mail*)
John Giusti, Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps (*via electronic mail*)